

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent Application of

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For: Universal Shift Apparatus and Method  
For Swimming Pool Cover Assembly

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RESPONSE

MS - Amendment  
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Sir:

This is a full and timely response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. A request for a one-month extension of time and the required fees are included with this response.

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